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TITLE: ACTIVATION OF A TELEPHONE'S OWN CALL ANSWERING

EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE CALLING

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 22 as shown below.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 6. (Amended) A method in accordance with [any of the claims 2 to 5] claim 2, characterized in that the communication device routes said call additionally to a usual call answering machine (8).

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the foregoing claims" and insert claim 1.